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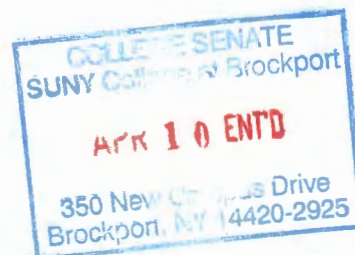
Resolution # 10 2011-2012 College Senate

Supersedes Res #: _____

TO: Dr. John R. Halstead, College President

FROM: The College Senate: **April 2, 2012**

RE: → I. Formal Resolution (*Act of Determination*)
II. Recommendation (*Urging the Fitness of*)
III. Other, For Your Information (*Notice, Request, Report, etc.*)



SUBJ: **Master Social Work** (routing #20_11-12GC)

Signed: _____

(John P. Daly 2011-2012, College Senate President)

Date: _____

4 / 12 / 2012

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TO: John P. Daly, College Senate President

FROM: John R. Halstead, College President

RE: → I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle choice)

- a. Accepted - Implementation Effective Date: May 1, 2012
b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on ____/____/____
c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II, III. Response to Recommendation or Other/FYI

- a. Received and acknowledged ____/____/____
b. Comment:
c.

Resolution forwarded to Albany by President's Office for final approval. ____YES ____NO

Signed: _____

(Dr. John R. Halstead, President, The College at Brockport)

Date: _____

5/23/12

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**COLLEGE SENATE OFFICE
RESOLUTION PROPOSAL COVER PAGE**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: FEBRUARY 28

Incomplete proposals will be returned and proposals received after the deadline may not be reviewed until next semester.

Routing Number <i>Routing # assigned by Senate Office</i> 2011-2012	#20_11-12GC <i>Use routing number and title in all reference to this proposal.</i>
This Proposal Replaces Resolution	

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use committee guidelines and General Education forms available at brockport.edu/collegesenate/proposal.html.
- Prepare ONE complete document in **Word format**: include this proposal cover page, proposal, attachments and support letters from your department chair and dean.
- **Locate the Resolution # and date this proposal will replace at our "Approved Resolutions" page on our Web site.**
- Do not submit your proposal as a .pdf file unless using Gen Ed forms. They are difficult to merge.
- Email completed proposal to senate@brockport.edu. (General Education Proposals go to dlamphron@brockport.edu first.)
- All revisions must be resubmitted to senate@brockport.edu with the original cover page including routing number.
- Questions? Call the Senate office at 395-2586 or the appropriate committee chairperson.

1. **PROPOSAL TITLE:** Please be somewhat descriptive, ie. *Graduate Probation/Dismissal Proposal* rather than *Graduate Proposal*.

Reduction of credits for 39 credit advanced standing master of social work curriculum

2. **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:**

Reducing of the total number of Advanced Standing credits from 39 to 36 credits by eliminating one 3-credit elective course.

3. **WILL ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AFFECTING BUDGET BE NEEDED?** ☒ **NO** ☐ **YES** **EXPLAIN**

YES

4. **DESCRIBE ANY DATA RELATED TO STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT USED AS PART OF THE RATIONALE FOR THE REQUESTED SENATE ACTION.**

n/a

5. **HOW WILL THIS EFFECT TRANSFER STUDENTS:**

n/a

6. **ANTICIPATED EFFECTIVE DATE:**

May 1, 2012

7. **SUBMISSION & REVISION DATES:** PLEASE DATE ALL REVISED DOCUMENTS TO AVOID CONFUSION.

<i>First Submission</i>	<i>Updated on</i>	<i>Updated on</i>	<i>Updated on</i>
2-15-12			

8. **SUBMITTED BY: (contact person)**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>
<i>Jason Dauenhauer</i>	<i>Social Work</i>	<i>395-5506</i>	<i>jdauenha@brockport.edu</i>

9. **COMMITTEES TO COPY: (Senate office use only)**

Standing Committee	Forwarded To	Dates Forwarded
<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Committee	Standing Committee	02-17-2012
<input type="checkbox"/> Enrollment Planning & Policies	Executive Committee	3-5-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty & Professional Staff Policies	Passed GED's to Vice Provost	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education & Curriculum Policies	Senate	3-19-12
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduate Curriculum & Policies	College President	4-2-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Policies	OTHER	
<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Curriculum & Policies	REJECTED -WITHDRAWN	

NOTES:



The College at
BROCKPORT
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
Department of Social Work

Date: February 15, 2012

To: Lynda Sperazza, Ph.D., Chair, Graduate Curriculum & Policies Committee

From: Jason Dauenhauer, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Social Work

Re: Reduction of credits for 39-credit advanced standing master of social work curriculum

Attached you will find a proposal outlining a request to eliminate one 3-credit elective requirement within the current Master of Social Work 39-credit advanced-standing curriculum. The proposal format follows SUNY guidelines and includes letters of support from Dr. Douglas Scheidt, Dean, School of Education and Human Services, and Dr. Susan Seem, Assistant to the Provost for Graduate Education and Scholarship. Should you need any further information about this proposal, please feel free to contact me at 395-5506, or by email, jdauenha@brockport.edu. Thank you for taking the time to review this request.

1) The name of the program (by *registered* title), the award, and the SED program code number from the SED Inventory of Registered Programs.

Name: Greater Rochester Collaborative Master of Social Work Program; Award: MSW (39-Credit Advanced Standing Program); SED program code: 22215

2) The rationale or need for the change. The most compelling rationale is grounded academically, often arising from the results of ongoing assessment, changes in quality standards, or comparative market information.

The GRC MSW Program Faculty proposes a curriculum change in the program's 39 Credit Advanced Standing Curriculum. The following is a summary of the curriculum changes proposed.

1. Reducing of the total number of Advanced Standing credits from 39 to 36 credits by eliminating one 3-credit elective course.

In completing a market analysis of MSW programs across New York State, the GRC program is currently requiring more credits than comparable advanced standing programs. For instance, the University at Buffalo requires 35 credits, Syracuse University: 36 credits, Binghamton University: 35 credits, and Stonybrook University: 36 credits.

To maintain curricular standards, New York State licensing requirements, and remain competitive with similar programs, the Faculty determined that eliminating one of three (3- credit) required elective courses would achieve this goal. In other words, this proposal would reduce total elective credits from 9 to 6. This elimination would occur during the summer semester.

3) Curriculum outline of the current program and of the proposed revised curriculum, with changes in program (e.g., courses added, deleted) clearly noted.

Current				Proposed			
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Semester	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Semester
SWK 503	Advanced Standing Integrative Seminar	3	Summer	SWK 503	Advanced Standing Integrative Seminar	3	Summer
SWK 508	Diagnostic Process: Strength-Based Perspective	3	Summer	SWK 508	Diagnostic Process: Strength-Based Perspective	3	Summer
	Elective	3	Summer		Elective	3	Summer
Total		9	Summer	Total		6	Summer
SWK 601	Social Work Practice III: Family and Community Practice Or	3	Fall	SWK 601	Social Work Practice III: Family and Community Practice Or	3	Fall
SWK 602	Social Work Practice III: Interdisciplinary Health Care Practice I			SWK 602	Social Work Practice III: Interdisciplinary Health Care Practice I		
SWK	Field Practicum	4	Fall	SWK 610	Field Practicum	4	Fall

610	and Seminar III					and Seminar III		
SWK 620	Advanced Social Welfare Policy: Families and Communities	3	Fall		SWK 620	Advanced Social Welfare Policy: Families and Communities	3	Fall
SWK 621	or Advanced Social Welfare Policy: Interdisciplinary Health Care				SWK 621	or Advanced Social Welfare Policy: Interdisciplinary Health Care		
SWK 630	Master's Project Development	3	Fall		SWK 630	Master's Project Development	3	Fall
	Elective	3	Fall			Elective	3	Fall
Total		16	Fall		Total		16	Fall
SWK 603	Social Work Practice IV: Family and Community Empowerment, Advocacy and Development	3	Spring		SWK 603	Social Work Practice IV: Family and Community Empowerment, Advocacy and Development	3	Spring
SWK 604	or Social Work Practice IV: Interdisciplinary Health Care Practice II				SWK 604	or Social Work Practice IV: Interdisciplinary Health Care Practice II		
SWK 611	Field Practicum and Seminar IV	5	Spring		SWK 611	Field Practicum and Seminar IV	5	Spring
SWK 631	Master's Project Implementation	3	Spring		SWK 631	Master's Project Implementation	3	Spring
	Elective	3	Spring			Elective	3	Spring
Total		14	Spring		Total		14	Spring
Total Credits		39			Total Credits		36	

- 4) **Course outlines for new courses. Indicate prerequisites, the frequency with which the course is offered, and the name, faculty rank, and status of the instructor(s).**

Not applicable to this proposal.

- 5) **For new faculty teaching new courses, provide brief résumé(s). If no new faculty are required, please state.**

No new faculty required.

- 6) **Description of any additional costs. If none, please explain.**

No additional resources are required for this proposed change.

- 7) **Effective date of the change in the program. If the current program needs to remain registered until students have graduated (or have been otherwise accommodated), please indicate the anticipated effective date of discontinuance by which time all matriculants will have cleared the program.**

The effective date of change would be May 1, 2012. This change would affect incoming advanced standing students. Previously admitted advanced standing students would need to complete their existing plan of study per the collaborative agreement between the College at Brockport and Nazareth College.

Supporting documentation:

1. **Letter from J. Dauenhauer, Chair, Social Work (cover letter)**
2. **Letter from D. Scheidt, Dean, School of Education and Human Services**
3. **Letter from S. Seem, Asst to Provost for Graduate Education and Scholarship**

Jason Dauenhauer

Date: Wed, 15 Feb 2012 14:00:44 -0500

From: "Scheidt, Douglas" <dscheidt@brockport.edu>

Subject: SWO/MSW Proposal

To: "Dauenhauer, Jason" <jdauenha@brockport.edu>

I support the proposal to reduce the number of credits in the MSW Advanced Standing program from 39 to 36 credits by eliminating one elective course. This will reduce the burden on our graduate students without affecting the core curriculum or student learning outcomes.

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The College at
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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Graduate Education and Scholarship

Date: 2/15/12

To: Dr. Jason Dauenhauer
Interim Chair, Social Work

From: Dr. Susan Seem
Assistant to the Provost for Graduate Education and Scholarship

Re: Reducing the total number of advanced standing master of social work curriculum

I am in full support of the reduction of credits from 39 to 36 credits in the Master of Social Work Advanced Standing curriculum. The reduction in credit allows the MSW program to be truly competitive with other similar programs in western New York. Additionally, the reduction does not impact the quality or license eligibility of the program.